

**United States District Court
Northern District of New York**

JUDGMENT IN A CIVIL CASE

SUZANNE M. MERRELL

Plaintiff

VS.

6:03-CV-447 (NAM)

MICHAEL J. ASTRUE, COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY

Defendant

[X] Decision by Court. This action came to trial or hearing before the Court.
The issues have been tried or heard and a decision has been rendered.

IT IS ORDERED AND ADJUDGED

That the decision denying disability benefits is **AFFIRMED** and the defendant's motion for judgment on the pleadings is **GRANTED**, therefore plaintiff's complaint is hereby **DISMISSED**. Any appeal of this decision should be taken directly to the Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit.

All of the above pursuant to the Order of the Honorable Chief Judge Norman A. Mordue dated the 29th day of August, 2008.

AUGUST 29, 2008

DATE

LAWRENCE K. BAERMAN

Clerk of Court

s/

**Joanne Bleskoski
Deputy Clerk**